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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

 (Currently Amended) A portal for a broadcast digital television system comprising a remote terminal connected via a communications network to a broadcast center, the portal comprising:

a display connected to the remote terminal for displaying an arrangement of cells, each cell comprising a visual object and an underlying application that is launched from behind the cell and is displayed upon user selection of the cell; and

a user input device for inputting user inputs to select one of the cells,

wherein at least one cell of the arrangement of cells displays one of a plurality of programs received from the broadcast center, and

wherein at least one cell is sensitive to the context of a cell displaying a program.

- 2. (Original) The portal according to claim 1, wherein the cells include one or more dynamically changing cells.
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a portal for a communications system, comprising:

receiving a plurality of broadcast programs; and generating a portal comprising:

- a plurality of cells containing live video of at least some of the received programs, wherein at least one of the plurality of cells comprises a visual object and an underlying application that is launched from behind the at least one cell and is displayed upon user selection of the at least one cell; and
- at least one further cell of the plurality of cells associated with an application whose function is dependent on the context of a cell containing live video.

5.-10. (Canceled)